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For Reparations, Denies
U. S., British Took Gold

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Secretary of State George C. Marshall coldly rejected today Russia's bid for \$10,000,000,000 reparations from Germany and rebuked the Soviet for charges that included a declaration that \$10,000,000,000 in reparations have been removed from the Western zones.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin joined Marshall in rebuking Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at a session of the foreign ministers council and said flatly that the Russian diplomat's declarations "are not true."

In outlining the U. S. position on reparations, Marshall said:

"We will not follow the retreat of Mr. Molotov from Berlin (Potsdam) to Yalta."

The American secretary was referring to Molotov's claim yesterday that the United States had agreed at Yalta to \$10,000,000,000 reparations to the Soviet Union. No reparations figures were included in the subsequent Potsdam agreement.

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He insisted that the United States "should and must take the lead" in promoting disarmament but must not strip itself of its vital defenses unless the rest of the world will go along.

He introduced a resolution authorizing President Truman to invite other nations to a disarmament conference.

Tydings, who sponsored a similar resolution last year, broke into Senate debate on the postal tax bill to give his views on what he called

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State of War Exists
In Paraguay, Says
Morinigo Regime

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 18 (AP)—The government of President Higinio Morinigo declared today that all of Paraguay was in a state of war.

This announcement came after government sources claimed that a number of soldiers had deserted the insurgent forces and surrendered to government troops operating between Asuncion, the capital, and Concepcion, the rebel stronghold.

Reports that some infantry, artillery and naval units had refused duty when ordered to fight the insurrectionists were denied by the informants. They added that they had received word that food was becoming scarce in the territory held by the rebels.

Earlier, government sources had contended that many rebel units were under no command and others were holding their officers prisoner for opposing the "Communist ideologies" of the revolt.

Brazilian press dispatches pictured the rebels as meeting with considerable success in the fighting.

One account from the Brazilian town of Ponta Porã said that insurgent troops had gained control of

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THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny today. Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer tonight followed by some light snow tomorrow.

Temperature Slides
To Lowest in 13 Days

Despite sunny skies, the lowest temperature since March 5 was recorded yesterday.

The 28-degree-low hadn't been matched in the past 13 days, although many of those days sported cloud-laden skies, swift winds and even snow flurries.

Even with chilled hands, however, Stanley J. Borowy, 1147 Center avenue, accomplished his little onion planting which he originally had planned for St. Patrick's day. True to age-old custom, Borowy believes he's the only believer who was able to plant the onions despite wet grounds.

Today, the temperature is predicted to rise somewhat, with hardly a cloud in the sky expected by the weatherman.

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Universal Disarmament Asked by Sen. Tydings

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Tydings set a goal for universal disarmament "on land, on sea and in the air" by Jan. 1, 1950, and "maintained thereafter" by all the countries of the earth."

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Ferrestal Backs Armed Forces Merger; Senators Query Secretary's New Views

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—President Truman's plan for unification of the nation's armed forces came under hot senatorial fire today, while Navy Secretary Ferrestal staunchly defended it as a "working co-partnership" for national defense.

Ferrestal said the proposed bill

"should prevent us from ever again coming face to face with a war for which we are unwarmed or militarily unprepared."

Moreover, he said, it "provides an organization which will allow us to top the full sumitive power of the United States against any future enemy."

Housing Situation Deplored by Taft, Sees Relief Outlay

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today forecast an eventual \$1,000,000,000-a-year Federal budget for social welfare—education, health and housing—and declared the shortage of homes is a problem crying for attention.

Testifying before the Senate banking committee, Taft declared: "We are going to have to do something soon" to get more homes.

Senator Robertson (D-Va) asked Taft if he would be willing to increase the national debt, now totaling \$262,000,000, to take care of the housing problem.

"No," Taft replied firmly, "I would not."

"The Government has done no job at all in the past," he said, "and private industry has never provided the necessary housing for lowest income groups."

Taft asserted that the emergency program set up by Congress the past year to encourage production of scarce building materials has been "a complete failure." He said that of \$400,000,000 provided for subsidies to producers, only about \$35,000,000 will have been spent by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

The justification for public housing is that we have to eliminate the disgraceful type of housing in which the lowest income families live," he said.

Taft was joined in his testimony by Senators Wagner (D-N.Y.) and Ellender (D-La), co-sponsors of the Wagner-Elyender-Taft bill which sets up a goal of 15,000,000 new dwellings by 1958. Some of these dwellings will be public housing, built with the aid of Federal money.

Stressing the need for public housing, Ellender cited industry opposition and declared:

"I find such an attitude very disturbing. In effect, it is a recommendation for the condemnation indefinitely of millions of our citizens, through no fault of their own, to lives of squalor and disease."

Raymond M. Foley, national housing administrator, told the committee that while the W-E-T bill is "not perfect I believe it would make it possible for this nation to start forward now with the kind of a housing program which has long been needed."

Spanish Miners Hide From Police; Bomb Plot Bared

VALENCIA, Spain, March 18 (P)—A group of miners were reported tonight to be resisting authorities in the underground workings of the large Urillas coal mines after police swept through Teruel province making arrests and confiscating arms and anti-Franco leaflets.

It was not determined whether the miners were armed or were merely held up in mine passages.

The mines, situated in rugged mountainous country 96 miles northwest of Valencia, produce low-grade coal. Neither the Spanish press nor the radio has carried accounts of the disturbances which were said to have begun Sunday.

No official version of the events was available.

The police were said to have uncovered a plot to blow up power plants. Accounts from Zaragoza said the authorities thus far had arrested ten miners and that 40 others had fled into the mountains after the power plants plot was uncovered.

From information gained from the arrested miners the police were reported to have been able to detain a "contact man" who came from France, and a cafe waiter, both of whom carried Communist propaganda.

The number of persons arrested in Teruel province was not known, but one report said some civil guards and some mayors of small villages were implicated in the plot.

Three bombs exploded in the railway station of the town of Teruel, 70 miles northwest of Valencia. Others damaged a train between Teruel and the village of Puerto Escandon.

Chester County Man Perishes in Auto Fire

DOWNTOWN, March 18 (P)—Joseph Hemphill, 45, burned to death today when flames destroyed his station wagon in which he was seated in the rear of his service station on Horseshoe Pike north of here, Deputy Coroner Fred Mansfield reported.

Mansfield said that Hemphill, member of a prominent Chester county family, apparently fell asleep and dropped a lighted cigarette onto the seat of the station wagon. Two men attempted to get Hemphill out of the burning car but were driven back by flames.

Hemphill is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Truman Ends Florida Vacation, Returns to White House Tonight

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18 (P)—President Truman sauntered with Navy enlisted men and walked through galleys (kitchens) of the Navy submarine base here today as a farewell gesture to the hundreds of men who have kept things shipshape during his week-long vacation.

The Chief Executive leaves for the White House tomorrow aboard his four-engined Army plane, known as the "Sacred Cow." He expects to arrive in Washington about 6 p.m. (Pottstown time).

Tanned and refreshed by his holiday, the commander-in-chief of all the armed forces was friendly and smiling as he chatted with just plain sailors. He toured the Navy base afoot, and bounded on and off ships moored beside spick-and-span piers.

His entourage of reporters and photographers was left behind as the Commander-in-Chief made his tour. The shrill sound of oboes' pipes, and the crescendo "Attention" followed by "At Ease" marked his tour as "the President gets his tour as informal as possible."

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KNUTSON HINTS TAX SLASH BILL MAY BE REVISED

Changes Would Benefit "Little Fellow" Committee Studies Retroactive Issue

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), chairman of the House ways and means committee, announced today his 20 percent across the board tax-cutting bill may be revised to give greater relief for taxpayers in the smaller income brackets.

Some Republicans and Democrats have criticized Knutson's bill as not reducing the "Little Fellow's" burden enough.

Knutson told reporters that net incomes up to \$2000 (gross income less personal exemptions) might be cut by 23 to 26 percent, instead of 20 percent, if the Government would not lose too much revenue by such a step.

A House showdown on tax cutting, originally set for Monday, will probably be postponed to Wednesday, while a decision is pending on whether the changes can be made retroactive.

Bridges asked why some future secretary of national defense—as provided by the Truman plan—might not do just that under his powers as a "super deluxe individual."

There is nothing specific in the bill that would guarantee it would not happen," Bridges said.

"That is true," Ferrestal conceded, but declared:

"What you say could be applied to any part of your defense organization. If you got an ass or a stupid man in there he would do asinine or stupid things."

Senator Tydings (D-Md) asked why the three proposed secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Forces should not sit in cabinet meetings along with their superior, the new secretary of national defense, in the event of war.

After a closed-door meeting of ways and means Republicans, Knutson said:

"1. Studies are being made to determine whether the tax cutting can be made retroactive to Jan. 1, or whether July 1 would be a better date. He still hopes to make it retroactive."

2. The extra cuts, if adopted, probably would not apply to the first \$2000 net income of all taxpayers but only to incomes which do not go above that figure."

3. The next ways and means full committee session on taxes will be postponed from Thursday to Friday, while the Republicans are deciding whether the extra cut can be given to the small incomes. The committee probably will have a showdown vote Friday, with the measure going to the House floor Wednesday.

Knutson said he wants to keep as near as possible to an overall \$3,500,000,000 cut in taxes, and that extra relief to the lower brackets certainly could not total more than \$500,000.

Colin F. Stam, head of the staff of tax experts employed by Congress, was instructed to prepare a report on the cost of alternate plans for giving 23 to 26 percent cuts on net income at \$1000 and \$2000.

Wherry, the Republican whip, demanded that pending bills to outlaw these cuts be expanded to protect employers against other back-wage claims arising under the act.

"The net effect of the portal-to-portal decisions of the Supreme court has been to pervert the (Wage-Hour) act from an instrument of righteous correction into an instrument to destroy those very employers who have attempted consistently to obey the mandates of the act," Wherry said.

The court ruled the past June in the case of the Mt. Clemens Mich. Pottery company that workers are entitled to pay for time they are required to spend on employers' premises, whether engaged in productive work or not. This does not apply if the amount of pay is trivial, the court said.

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He set his scheduled arrival at the White House to coincide with the dinner hour, and is expected to spend tomorrow night catching up on work preparatory to taking up his nearly duties Thursday.

The fatigue which brought him from Washington the past Wednesday appeared to have disappeared.

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Porter Brings Greek Report



Ordered home from Greece, where he had been making a first hand study of conditions, Paul Porter (right), head of an American Economic commission, is interviewed upon his arrival at LaGuardia field, New York. The former OPA head will report to the President

Thousands Leave Homes in England To Escape Floods

LONDON, March 18 (P)—Rain and melting snow from Britain's worst winter in 50 years heightened the menace of flooded rivers tonight, driving additional thousands from their homes and inundating widening sections of at least 30 of England's 40 counties.

Fresh troops and volunteers were mobilized to rescue marooned families.

The Thames still was rising, and officials said there was no indication when a crest would be reached. Weather bureau observers reported all rivers in Lincolnshire on the East coast and in three midland countries were past flood stage and still rising.

Two persons were drowned—an 11-year-old who was swept away in the river Trent and a household whose rowboat capsized near Chertsey in the Thames valley. Fifteen persons were killed by a hurricane which swept over England Sunday night and yesterday.

Scores of boats evacuated stranded families from Maidenhead, 40 miles up the Thames from London.

The Mayor of Windsor, reporting that distress is acute, appealed for more rescue craft. An official at Reading said that "we are worried there, there is no saving what might happen."

Floods reached higher in London's East End. Troops rushed work on a levee to protect a reservoir, and nearly 1000 army trucks delivered drinking water to the area.

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Forrestal Backs Armed Forces Merger; Senators Query Secretary's New Views

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—President Truman's plan for unification of the nation's armed forces came under hot senatorial fire today, while Navy Secretary Forrestal staunchly defended it as a "working co-partnership" for national defense. Forrestal said the proposed bill

Housing Situation Deplored by Taft, Sees Relief Outlay

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today forecast an eventual \$1,000,000,000-a-year Federal budget for social welfare—education, health and housing—and declared the shortage of homes is a problem crying for attention.

Testifying before the Senate banking committee, Taft declared: "We are going to have to do something soon" to get more homes.

Senator Robertson (D-Va.) asked Taft if he would be willing to increase the national debt, now totaling \$262,000,000,000, to take care of the housing problem.

"No," Taft replied firmly. "I would not."

"The Government has done no job at all in the past," he said, "and private industry has never provided the necessary housing for lowest income groups."

Taft asserted that the emergency program set up by Congress the past year to encourage production of scarce building materials has been "a complete failure." He said that of \$400,000,000 provided for subsidies to producers, only about \$35,000,000 will have been spent by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

"The justification for public housing is that we have to eliminate the disgraceful type of housing in which the lowest income families live," he said.

Taft was joined in his testimony by Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Ellender (D-La.), co-sponsors of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill which sets up a goal of 15,000,000 new dwellings by 1958. Some of this construction would be public housing, built with the aid of Federal money.

Stressing the need for public housing, Ellender cited industry opposition and declared:

"I find such an attitude very disturbing. In effect, it is a recommendation for the condemnation indefinitely of millions of our citizenry, through no fault of their own, to lives of squalor and disease."

Raymond M. Foley, national housing administrator, told the committee that while the W-E-T bill is "not perfect, I believe it would make it possible for this nation to start forward now with the kind of a housing program which has long been needed."

Spanish Miners Hide From Police; Bomb Plot Bared

VALCIA, Spain, March 18 (P)—A group of miners were reported tonight to be resisting authorities in the underground workings of the large Utrillas coal mines after police swept through Teruel province making arrests and confiscating arms and anti-Franco leaflets.

It was not determined whether the miners were armed or were merely holed up in mine passages.

The mines situated in rugged mountainous country 96 miles northwest of Valencia, produce low-grade coal. Neither the Spanish press nor the radio has carried accounts of the disturbances which were said to have begun Sunday.

No official version of the events was available.

The police were said to have uncovered a plot to blow up power plants. Accounts from Zaragoza said the authorities thus far had arrested ten miners and that 40 others had fled into the mountains after the power plants plot was uncovered.

From information gained from the arrested miners the police were reported to have been able to detain a "contact man" who came from France, and a cafe waiter, both of whom carried Communist propaganda.

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Three bombs exploded in the railway station of the town of Teruel, 70 miles northwest of Valencia. Others damaged a train between Teruel and the village of Puerto Escandon.

Chester County Man Perishes in Auto Fire

DOWNTOWN, March 18 (P)—Joseph Hemphill, 43, burned to death today when flames destroyed his station wagon in which he was seated in the rear of his service station on Horseshoe Pike north of here. Deputy Coroner Fred Mansfield reported.

Mansfield said that Hemphill, member of a prominent Chester county family, apparently fell asleep and dropped a lighted cigarette onto the seat of the station wagon. Two men attempted to get Hemphill out of the burning car but were driven back by flames.

Hemphill is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Senate Seeks Accord On Portal Pay Bill

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—Senator Taft (Ohio), chairman of the Republican policy committee, announced today that the Senate will meet tomorrow night in the hope of reaching a vote on legislation to outlaw nearly \$6,000,000 in portal pay suits.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) told the Senate that the Supreme court ruling which opened the way for the portal pay claims "completely distorts" the intent of Congress in enacting the Wage-Hour act.

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Truman Ends Florida Vacation, Returns to White House Tonight

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18 (P)—President Truman chatted with Navy enlisted men and walked through galleys (kitchens) of the Navy submarine base here today as a farewell gesture to the hundreds of men who have kept things shipshape during his week-long vacation.

The Chief Executive leaves for the White House tomorrow aboard his four-engined Army plane, known as the "Sacred Cow." He expects to arrive in Washington about 6 p.m. (Pottstown time).

Tanned and refreshed by his holiday, the commander-in-chief of all the armed forces was friendly and smiling as he chatted with just plain sailors. He toured the Navy base afoot, and bounded on and off ships moored beside spick-and-span piers.

His entourage of reporters and photographers was left behind as the Commander-in-Chief made his tour. The shrill sound of bo'sun's pipes, and the order "Attention" followed by "At Ease," marked his course as the President kept his tour as informal as possible.

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KNUTSON HINTS TAX SLASH BILL MAY BE REVISED

Changes Would Benefit 'Little Fellow'; Committee Studies Retroactive Issue

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), chairman of the House ways and means committee, announced today his 20 percent across the board tax-cutting bill may be revised to give greater relief for taxpayers in the smaller income brackets.

Senators Bridges (R-N.H.) and Byrd (D-Va.) bombarded Forrestal with critical questions, demanding to know "why you have changed your position" since a year ago.

Recalling Forrestal's role in leading a solid opposition of Navy chiefs to a merger plan the past year, both Bridges and Byrd told him bluntly they were certain he was right then.

Their questions, along with those of other committee members, indicated they may offer numerous changes to the plan if they do not oppose it completely.

Forrestal said he opposed the past year's merger bill because he believed it would "destroy the Navy" and endanger its marine corps and air power.

Bridges asked why some future single secretary of national defense—as provided by the Truman plan—might not do just that under his powers as a "super deluxe individual."

There is nothing specific in the bill that would guarantee it would not happen," Bridges said.

"That is true," Forrestal conceded, but declared:

"What you say could be applied to any part of your defense organization. If you got an ass or a stupid man in there he would do asinine or stupid things."

Senator Tydings (D-Md.) asked why the three proposed secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Forces should not sit in cabinet meetings along with their superior, the new secretary of national defense, in time of war.

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Knutson told reporters that net incomes up to \$2000 (gross income less personal exemptions) might be cut by 23 to 26 percent, instead of 20 percent, if the Government would not lose too much revenue by such a step.

A House showdown on tax cutting, originally set for Monday, will probably be postponed to Wednesday, while a decision is pending on whether the changes can be made.

After a closed-door meeting of ways and means Republicans, Knutson said:

1. Studies are being made to determine whether the taxcutting can be made retroactive to Jan. 1, or whether July 1 would be a better date. He still hopes to make it retroactive.

2. The extra cuts, if adopted, probably would not apply to the first \$2000 net income of all taxpayers, but only to incomes which do not go above that figure.

3. The next ways and means full committee session on taxes will be postponed from Thursday to Friday, while the Republicans are deciding whether the extra cut can be given to the small incomes. The committee probably will have a showdown vote Friday, with the measure going to the House floor Wednesday.

Knutson said he wants to keep as near as possible to an over-all \$3,500,000,000 cut in taxes, and that extra relief to the lower brackets certainly could not total more than \$500,000,000.

Colin F. Starn, head of the staff of tax experts employed by Congress, was instructed to prepare a report on the cost of alternate plans for giving 23 to 26 percent cuts on net income at \$1000 and \$2000.

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The net effect of the portal-to-portal decisions of the Supreme court has been to pervert the (Wage-Hour) act from an instrument of righteous correction into an instrument to destroy those very employers who have attempted conscientiously to obey the mandates of the act," Wherry said.

The court ruled the past June in the case of the Mt. Clemens, Mich., pottery company that workers are entitled to pay for time they are required to spend on employers' premises, whether engaged in productive work or not. This does not apply if the amount of pay is trivial, the court said.

Returning to the Navy base, he attended a movie, "My Favorite Brunette," with his staff and White House newspaper corps. Again the President was clad in a light blue cotton suit with a blue open-neck shirt, and wore a tropical helmet.

He set his scheduled arrival at the White House to coincide with the dinner hour, and is expected to spend tomorrow night catching up on work preparatory to taking up his heavy duties Thursday.

The fatigue which brought him from Washington the past Wednesday appeared to have disappeared.

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Inside of the outer walls of the ruined structure and pools gallons of water on the burning debris.

While walking with hose through the embers at about 9:15 o'clock Claude Girton, 29, of 115 East Third street, scraped his knee on a rusty nail. Girton, a member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, was taken to Pottstown hospital in an automobile, where he was treated for a laceration of the knee and the prevention of tetanus.

Flames, sweeping over a brush covered field, threatened to ignite the nearby home of Stanley Hunsberger. The fire fighters managed to halt the flames only a few feet from the frame house.

The front door of the home of Leonard Bolton was charred by the intense heat. Residents of that section were ready with garden hose and extinguishers to protect their homes.

In addition to other contents of the building, two motor trucks and an electric baling machine were destroyed. One of the trucks had been delivered only last Tuesday and had been operated only about 500 miles. The electric baling machine was new and had been installed at a cost of more than \$400.

Pollock drove another motor truck which at the time the fire broke out was at the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel company where was blueprint paper was being loaded.

Pollock said he left the building at 5:45 o'clock last night. To make sure everything was all right, he said, he returned to make an inspection. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

There were no fires in the building and the only electricity entering the structure was for the operation of the baling machine.

Nearby residents told firemen they heard a noise like an explosion. Chief Lindauer said he will make an investigation, but it is probable the real cause of the fire will not be learned.

Good Will ambulances were kept near the scene of the conflagration, but they were not needed.

Fire police were kept busy holding back the hundreds of persons who were attracted by the huge columns of smoke, which could be seen for many miles. They were directed by Capt. Daniel S. Drumheller and Charles B. Wolfgang.

Firemen remained on the scene late last night as the debris, fanned by a wind, continued to blaze.

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Firemen frequently were threatened by showers of white hot sparks, thrown off when magnesium and metals exploded in the intense heat. It was not until about 8 o'clock that the firemen were able to approach

The Brookside Country Club has given \$100 to the Red Cross drive, it was announced last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the club.

Fifteen members attended the regular monthly meeting, at which Floyd E. Seider, president, presided.

Routine business occupied the remainder of the meeting.

Guests at the meeting were 17 members of the Bally Campfire Girls troop, sponsored by the Lions club. The guests entertained the club with skits and songs.

The club announced plans for a community Easter egg hunt on April 5. Children from two to ten years of age will be invited to enter the hunt. Three age groupings will be arranged and prizes will be awarded each group.

No Specific Wage Asked Of Bethlehem Steel Firm

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—No specific figures on union wage demands have been submitted to the Bethlehem Steel company, a spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) said tonight.

Joseph P. Molony, chief negotiator for the union, who resumed over-all negotiations today with the steel company on a wage contract, declined to predict when this would be done.

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By MERCURY READERS

Zoning Law Change Asked

To the Editor: Your editorial of March 14 refers to the manufacturer who wants someone to furnish him a building where he could carry on light manufacturing.

You cannot blame local capital for this condition, the trouble is not enough flexibility in the zoning ordinance. A place the size wanted by the manufacturer for light manufacturing would cost probably between \$50,000 and \$75,000. How can you expect any capital to be available for an investment of this amount unless the builder knows in advance that he will be able to rent the building again to a new tenant in case the original tenant does not renew his lease after a period of say five or ten years?

According to your zoning ordinance every time you lease a building for a new purpose you must go to the zoning commission for approval. The builder should be allowed to build where he has some chance to rent his building either for light manufacturing or commercial use.

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By DR. GEORGE W. CHANEY

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for the past two years I have been acting as assistant to our family physician," she said. "I go out with him on childbirth cases where the mothers are to be delivered of their babies at home.

"He has taught me Dr. De Lee's home technique and I really have been quite happy in doing some constructive work.

My friends, however, think that I am foolish to waste so much time in this fashion. They prefer to play bridge.

"But my children are rapid, growing up, and I need some extra interest to occupy my attention. Besides, if anything should happen to my husband, I could fall back on this work and thus support my family.

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Loraine's forethought pleases me greatly, for in modern life too many people look no farther ahead than the five foolish virgins in Christ's parable. They lead a fluttery or garrulous existence, flitting or hopping around with no plans for the future.

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In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

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In the gates of eternity the black hand and the white hold each other with an equal clasp.—Mrs. Stowe.

Meat Inspection Is Cheap

"IT WILL cost much money! The price of meat will go up!"

Those were the objections of several local butchers and slaughterers when the question of having meat inspected was brought up.

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Downingtown

MRS. JOHN L. GARVINE

Houses, Houses, More Houses

To the Editor: The community's most pressing needs are houses, houses and still more houses.

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THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Mrs. Victor McLaglen: Glamorous. Mrs. McLaglen, six feet and two inches tall, is not only Hollywood's biggest beauty, but also one of its finest feminine athletes, her latest champion ship being the All-Events Ski Title, in the annual Lake Tahoe competition . . . Rosalind Russell, clausrophobic. Miss Russell's aversion to close quarters is so excessive that she would rather climb seven or eight flights of stairs rather than ride in an elevator . . . Claude Rains, teetotaler. Mr. Rains claims that the only "fifth" he's ever sampled in his life is the one written in his will . . . Margo Woode, realist. Ordered by a director to close her eyes in a death scene, Miss Woode refused "because people die with their eyes open." I don't think so. Why not be truthful enough to present it as fiction, and keep the cards on the table?

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Lorraine is a wise woman to invest her spare time in an interesting occupation where she not only does much good but also equips herself for economic security in the event of her husband's death.

Recently a young man asked me to help him get a good job. I inquired what he could do. He could do nothing! He hadn't anything nor worked in a factory or office. He had no clerical skill. Yet he wanted me to steer him into a good job. He wasn't even a busboy in a proved ability, but he wanted a big league job.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

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Obituaries

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Surviving, besides the parents, are the paternal grandfather, Irwin Gerhard, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Geiger. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Old Goshenhoppen cemetery.

Funeral services for **SARA C. (MILLER) GERHART**, of Barto Rd 2, widow of James A. Gerhart, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen.

Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Charles W. Reynolds, Stephen Miller, Edward Schifert, Floyd Wagner, Wilson Gerhart and John Gerhart.

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INSURANCE . . . REAL ESTATE**House Approves Measure Authorizing Optional Government in Third-Class Cities**

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By a vote of 133-38 the House urged such an amendment at a public committee hearing a week ago.

A constitutional amendment authorizing a \$500,000,000 bond issue to finance the bonus will be introduced "shortly," Royer told a reporter. Such an amendment requires approval of two separately elected legislatures and a statewide referendum.

Payments would be made on the basis of \$15 a month for overseas duty and \$10 monthly for service in the states.

While 38 negative votes were cast on the third class city charter bill,

there were no opposition speeches made against it. Rep. Walter E. Rose (R-Cambria) the sponsor said the Pennsylvania League of Third Class Cities opposed the measure. The Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce favored the bill.

"Where cities have good government the officials have nothing to fear," Rose told a reporter in discussing his bill. "Where city governments are mismanaged the people will have a right to throw out

the antiquated systems under which they operated. It would establish model city governments similar to those in other states."

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47 Pair of Hosiery Given to J. M. Reinert

A stocking surprise party for J. M. Reinert was given at his home on Marion street on his birthday, Monday. He received 47 pair of stockings.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmoyer and daughter, Sandra Jean; Charlotte Reinert, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reinert and children, Delores, Barbara, David and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludwig and sons, Richard and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heimbach and children, Lorraine, Betty and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmoyer and children, Gordon, Alton and Fay, and Mrs. Curtis Spohn and daughters, Doris and Gloria.

OIL FIRM NAMES DUNLOP

PHILADELPHIA, March 18 (P)—Robert G. Dunlop, 37-year old accountant, today was elected to succeed J. Howard Pew as president of Sun Oil company.

Wampum, Indian word for shell-money, actually means "white," and was more formally called "wampum-peage," or "white bead."

DEATHS - FUNERALS

JACOB M. EDDINGER, AGED 73 YEARS, OF NEW BERLINVILLE, died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, where he was admitted two weeks ago.

He was a lifelong resident of Colebrookdale township, son of the late William and Mary (Moyer) Edinger, he was employed at Funk apple pressing plant, and was a member Boyertown nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, New Berlinville Fire company, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

His wife, Sallie D. (Moyer) Edinger, preceded him in death.

He is survived by six children: Lena, wife of Eli Haas, Boyertown, RD 1; Ralph, New Berlinville; Mary, wife of Elton Schollenberger, with whom he resided; Beulah, wife of Nathan Christian, and Howard, both of Boyertown RD 1, and Woodrow, Bechtelsville RD 1; 18 grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren; two brothers: Charles, Boyertown, and William Gabelske; a sister, Bertha, wife of John Wetzel, Boyertown RD 2.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, will officiate. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

EDWARD J. REIFSNYDER, aged 69 years, retired farmer of Sassafrasville, died at the home of his nieces and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Renninger, CONGO, after an illness of two weeks.

He was a son of the late Milton and Emma (Jones) Reifsnnyder and was an elder in the church council of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassafrasville. He also was a member of the Adulite Bible class of that Sunday school, as well as the Gilbertsville Fire company.

His wife, Annie W. (Schweinhart) Reifsnnyder, died three years ago. He is survived by one son, Rufus, Phoenixville; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank, Sassafrasville; and one stepbrother, John Reifsnnyder, Gilbertsville.

Funeral will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Continued services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassafrasville. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate. Burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

DRUMHELLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Drumheller, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, visited his parents while en route to Baltimore this week. He has charge of aerodynamics and radio physics at State college. He recently was elected to Sigma XI, physics society recognizing physicists capable of completing research work in all its details.

Drumheller's election to the society was in part based on a piece of research work on micrometeorology, the science of weather in very small regions of space and very short intervals of time. The article on which Drumheller collaborated with H. K. Schilling, W. L. Nyborg and H. A. Thorle, all of Pennsylvania State college, appeared in a recent issue of American Journal of Physics.

Drumheller is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1938, and also Penn State.

Poisonous snakes may strike from almost any position.

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The young fellow with the smile and tousled hair is Mickey Rooney, who is backed by some of Miami Beach's prettiest ladies after receiving a trophy from Mayor Herbert Frank as the "Best-Dressed Man Wearing Sports Clothers." There were 15 other contestants.

Boyertown Man Studies Electronics At Johns Hopkins

Carl E. Drumheller, physicist on the research staff of the Pennsylvania State college, accompanied by two other physicists from the college, is at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., conferring with scientists at that university on research in electronics.

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Drumheller's election to the society was in part based on a piece of research work on micrometeorology, the science of weather in very small regions of space and very short intervals of time. The article on which Drumheller collaborated with H. K. Schilling, W. L. Nyborg and H. A. Thorle, all of Pennsylvania State college, appeared in a recent issue of American Journal of Physics.

Drumheller is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1938, and also Penn State.

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MEETINGS

Mid-week Lenten service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Witness Bearing."

Mid-week Lenten service in the church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Why I go to church—To find rest, peace and quiet."

Monthly meeting of Boyertown Board of School Directors in high school tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Monthly meeting of Parent-Teacher association of Boyertown High school in high school library tonight at 8 o'clock. Program by Campfire Girls of Reading and Berks county. Mrs. Irvin L. Good, Reading, in charge.

Appointed to the Easter committee of the Adult and Young People's Bible classes of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church was recently elected to the church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, of which Mrs. Effinger M. Eber, president.

Serving as Mrs. Harry Mellinger, Mrs. Mary S. Gottshall, Mrs. Warren Yerger, Mrs. Irvin R. Graff, Mrs. Vinton H. Kulp, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Aaron LeFevre and Mrs. Harvey Shanley.

**Bible Classes Select
Easter Committee**

Appointed to the Easter committee of the Adult and Young People's Bible classes of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church recently was Amandus Moyer, Daniel H. Zuber, Earl W. Brumbach, Elmira Mauger, Richard Fain, Phyllis Brumbach, Lenore Schierry and Kenneth Samuels.

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The cost of one maid per family, the announcement explained, is legally chargeable against Germany as an occupation cost.

Other domestic servants may be employed if desired but the employer must pay the Army the cost of their wages in dollars. The Army then will pay the extra servants in marks.



Wm. C. Durant

But panics and depressions in 1910, 1920 and 1929 found him un-

Auto Workers Say
Legislators Support
Allis-Chalmers Firm

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18 (AP)—Leaders of the CIO United Auto Workers today charged that a congressional sub-committee, which has been probing affairs of the strike-bound Allis-Chalmers UAW local, "has sought to serve the corporation and break the strike."

George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer of the UAW, denounced the "congressional witch-hunt" and called for support from all unions to effect successful settlement of the strike.

His declarations came a short time after Robert Buse, president of the Allis-Chalmers Local 248, emerged from a meeting of the international executive board and declared "There will be no peace in the Allis-Chalmers strike situation for a long while yet."

Buse and three other local officials were questioned by the 22-man board for nearly an hour on recent developments in the strike and then Buse was recalled for private questioning.

Addes, who conducted a press conference in the absence of President Walter P. Reuther, declared "There is no question that Allis-Chalmers is out to break the union."

Buse, both at the board meeting and at discussions with newspapermen, again denied that he or Harold Christoffel, honorary president of the local, ever held membership in the Communist party.

A sub-committee of the House committee on education and labor is conducting an inquiry at Milwaukee to determine whether Buse and Christoffel purloined themselves at a Washington hearing when they denied being Communists.

Referring to recent verbal exchanges by Reuther and Vice President R. J. Thomas over conduct of negotiations to end the strike, Addes denied there was any division among the UAW leadership over conduct of the strike.

"I think every one of our top leaders is interested in seeing an early end to the strike," Addes said.

"The board condemns press reports of the company dominated independent union," he said. Addes continued, "We state emphatically that the international union or any of its officers or board members never had any desire or intent to at any time meet with this company union. We brand such statements by the company union as company inspired to weaken the strike."

ONE DEAD IN RIOTING

BOMBAY, Wednesday, March 19 (AP)—One person was killed and 20 were injured in Bareilly city yesterday when brickbats were thrown at a Hindu procession, an official communique said today.

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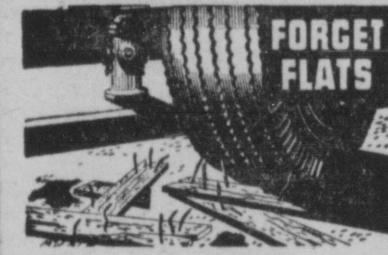
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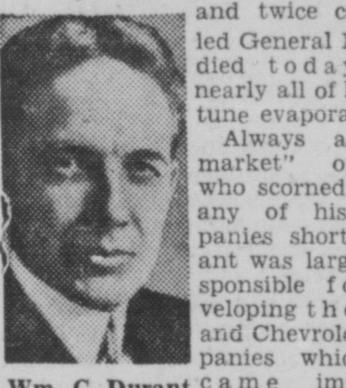
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Young Durant went to work in his grandfather's general store at 17 for 75 cents a day.

Soon he had his first salesman's job, with patent medicines and later cigars as his wares.

He did exceptionally well,

but quit because he disliked tobacco — an aversion which also extended throughout his life to liquor.

In 1886, when 25, he scraped together \$1000 and became a partner in a carriage business which eventually manufactured 150,000 units in a year.

The automobile killed this firm in 1910 but Durant already was well entrenched in the new "gas buggy" business.

He had taken over the Flint wagon works in 1904 and organized out of it the Buick Motor company with

optimist, always bursting with ideas.

Born in Boston, Mass., in 1861, Durant went to Flint, Mich., with his family as a boy. His grandfather was Gov. H. H. Crapo, of Michigan.

The Ford interests asked \$8,000, however, and Durant could not swing it. He organized General Motors, only to lose control of it in the 1910 recession.

a capital of \$10,000,000. Profits multiplied and in 1908 Durant sought to gain control of the entire new industry with the purchase of several important companies.

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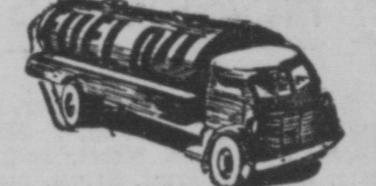
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in three acts, was presented by the
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school to a capacity audience last
night in the school auditorium.

The action of the play took place
in a quiet little auto tourist camp
with the strange name of "No-
where".

When the bank of a nearby town
was robbed of \$10,000 and two people
were killed in the holdup, the
country side was combed for the dan-
gerous killers and all roads led to
"Nowhere".

Members of the cast were Walter
Lessig, Barbara Fisher, Robert
Specht, Phil Capaldi, Dorothy
Kautz, Paul Saks, John Dori, and
Margaret Hartach.

Between the first and second acts,
Miss Capaldi presented gifts to Mr.
Charles T. King, principal, who di-
rected the play, and Mr. Ray Fire-
stone, faculty member.

Members of the stage crew were
John Miklusak, Robert Specht, and
James Zimmerman. Publicity com-
mittee included Walter Lessig and
Lilah Harpel, tickets, Michael Zem-
zenski, John Klapotsky, and Victor
DiGiosia; make-up, Mr. Firestone,
and ushers, Louise Harper, Arlene
Matthews and Mary Ann Zissu.

Class officers are John Dori, presi-
dent; Barbara Fisher, vice presi-
dent; Michael Zemzenski, secretary,
and Lawrence Baro, treasurer.
Guy R. Owens is class sponsor.

TOURING CLUB MEETS
Mrs. Ada Beeley, 62 South Han-
over street, was hostess to the Lady
Reindeer Touring club last night
at a meeting in her home. A short
business meeting was held and pi-
gs-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Ida
Eckert and Mrs. Mae Hallman.

Benjamin Franklin urged the
adoption of the turkey as the
American national bird.

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Women Are Named
To Committees
By Brookside Club

Committee and sub-committee
for the ladies entertainment
committee for 1947 of the Brook-
side Country club were appointed
last night at a dinner meeting at
the club.

The appointees were named by
Ford E. Seiders, club president.

Co-chairmen of the committee are
Mrs. Jacob R. Sotter and Mrs.

Carroll L. Rutter. Mrs. M. R. Levin
is the secretary.

Under each co-chairman are six
subordinates. Those under Mrs.

Sotter are: Mrs. Harry L. Christ-
mas, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Mrs.

A. R. Thomas, Mrs. John W. Le-
Veille, Mrs. Carson G. Dotter and
Mrs. C. Russell Shively.

Those serving with Mrs. Rutter
are Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, Mrs.

D. K. Bullens, Mrs. Charles R.

Flicker, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter,
Mrs. J. Harry Schurr and Mrs.

Thomas P. Storm.

The balance of the committee
will be appointed at a later date.

Plans were completed for a song-
fest tonight at the club, and a
party on Easter Sunday.

Also present at the meeting were
Joseph Lynch, chairman of the
men's entertainment committee,
Benjamin H. Longaker, Brooke M.

Lessig, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, chair-
man of the juniors activities com-
mittee and the publicity committee.

A wearer working ten hours a
day can make only about ten inches
of Irish linen damask.

Drama Night
Is Observed by
Woman's Club

Drama Night, always an enjoy-
able program, was observed last
night by Woman's Club in Library
Hall.

Two one-act plays, directed by
Mrs. William White, was presented
by members of the organization.

Mrs. Edward Fleming assisted with
properties and sound effects.

The first play presented was a
mystery, "The Four of Us Meet
Again". Cast included Mrs. Lawrence
Rath, Mrs. D. Hunter Klink,

Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, Mrs. Raymond
N. Quigley, Mrs. Edwin H. Hartensine,
Mrs. John B. DeVos, Mrs. Sheldon Nester,
and Mrs. Walton F. Merle.

Those participating in the sec-
ond play, "Thursday at Home", a
comedy, were Mrs. John A. Kind-
satter, Mrs. Lloyd H. Koehler, Mrs.

Harry G. Nevenec, Mrs. Emil T. St. Onge, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs.

Robert C. Schutze, Mrs. John W. LeVeille,
Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge and
Miss Helen Glenny.

Between the plays a group of
girls from Pottstown Junior High
school under the direction of Miss

Florence E. Wien, sang several
selections. David Williams was
solos.

At a business meeting over
which Mrs. Adam Saylor, president,
presided, it was announced the
Choral club would meet Tuesday
night at 8 o'clock in the home of
Mrs. Bert Shaw, 1318 High street.

Mrs. Saylor reported on a meeting
at which Mrs. George Hughes and Miss

Florence A. Erb attended the past
Tuesday evening in Collegeville.

Mrs. Saylor also announced she
would attend a reciprocity tea in
Glenside tomorrow.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Emma Moser, Roy-
ersford, maternity; Mrs. Maude
Bicer, 340 Beech street, surgical; Mrs.

Anna C. Arms, Stowe, mater-
nity.

Discharged: Mrs. Frances Eisen-
hauer, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs.

Jean Trumander, Royersford,
surgical; Linda Hart, Penn Village,
surgical; Helen Mondik, 120 South

Franklin street, surgical; Thomas

M. Guerin, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

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**WPHS Senior Class
Presents Comedy to
Large Audience**

"Nowhere Fast", mystery comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior class of West Pottsgrove High school to a capacity audience last night in the school auditorium.

The action of the play took place in a quiet little auto tourist camp with the strange name of "Nowhere".

When the bank of a nearby town was robbed of \$10,000 and two people were killed in the holdup, the countryside was combed for the dangerous killers and all roads led to "Nowhere".

Members of the cast were Walter Lessig, Barbara Fisher, Robert Spacht, Phil Capaldi, Dorothy Kautz, Paul Satko, John Dori, and Margaret Harbach.

Between the first and second acts, Miss Capaldi presented gifts to Mr. Charles T. King, principal, who directed the play, and Mr. Ray Firestone, faculty member.

Members of the stage crew were John Mikusuk, Robert Spacht, and James Zimmerman. Publicity committee included Walter Lessig and Lilah Harpel; tickets, Michael Zenzki, John Klapotsky, and Victor DiGlossa; make-up, Mr. Firestone, and ushers, Louise Harper, Arlene Matthews and Mary Ann Zissa.

Class officers are John Dori, president; Barbara Fisher, vice president; Michael Zenzki, secretary, and Lawrence Baro, treasurer. Guy R. Owens is class sponsor.

TOURING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street, was hostess to the Lady Reindeer Touring club last night at a meeting in her home. A short business meeting was held and pins-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Ida Eckert and Mrs. Mae Hallman.

Benjamin Franklin urged the adoption of the turkey as the American national bird.

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

**Women Are Named
To Committees
By Brookside Club**

Committee and sub-committee heads for the ladies entertainment committee for 1947 of the Brookside Country club were appointed last night at a dinner meeting at the club.

The appointees were named by Floyd E. Seeders, club president.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Mrs. Jacob R. Sotter and Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter. Mrs. M. R. Levin is the secretary.

Under each co-chairman are six subordinates. Those under Mrs. Sotter are: Mrs. Harry L. Christensen, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. John W. LeVeille, Mrs. Carson G. Dotter and Mrs. C. Russell Shively.

Those serving with Mrs. Rutter are Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, Mrs. D. K. Bullens, Mrs. Charles R. Eicker, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. J. Harry Schurr and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm.

The balance of the committee will be appointed at a later date.

Plans were completed for a songfest tonight at the club, and a party on Easter Sunday.

Also present at the meeting were Mrs. George Lynch, chairman of the men's entertainment committee, Benjamin H. Longaker, Brooke M. Lessig, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, chairman of the juniors activities committee and the publicity committee.

A weaver working ten hours a day can make only about ten inches of Irish linen damask.

**Drama Night
Is Observed by
Woman's Club**

Drama Night, always an enjoyable program, was observed last night by Woman's club in Library hall.

Two one-act plays, directed by Mrs. William White, was presented by members of the organization.

Mrs. Edward Fleming assisted with properties and sound effects.

The first play presented was a mystery, "The Four of Us Meet Again." Cast included Mrs. Lawrence Rath, Mrs. D. Punter Klink, Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, Mrs. Raymond N. Quigley, Mrs. Edwin H. Hartenstein, Mrs. John B. DeVincenti and Mrs. Walton F. Merkel.

Those participating in the second play, "Thursday at Home," a comedy, were Mrs. John A. Kindsvatter, Mrs. Lloyd H. Koehler, Mrs. Harry G. Neenesch, Mrs. Emil T. St. Onge, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. Robert C. Schultz, Mrs. John W. LeVeille, Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge and Miss Helen Glenny.

Between the plays a group of pupils from Pottstown Junior High school under the direction of Miss Florence E. Wien, sang several selections. David Williams was soloist.

At a business meeting over which Mrs. Adam Saylor, president, presided, it was announced the Choral club would meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bert Shaw, 1318 High street.

Mrs. Saylor reported on a meeting she, Mrs. George Hughes and Miss Florence A. Erb attended the past Tuesday evening in Collegeville. Mrs. Saylor also announced she would attend a reciprocity tea in Glenside tomorrow.

Pearl Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, 11 West Fifth street, aged five years.

Jay Bruce Raser, Nantmeal, aged 17 years.

E. LaRue Urner, daughter of Mrs. Harrison Urner, aged ten years.

Paul E. Neffler, 128 East Fourth street.

Admitted: Mrs. Frances Eisenbauer, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Jean Trumbauer, Royersford, surgical; Linda Hart, Penn Village, surgical; Helen Mondik, 120 South Franklin street, surgical; Thomas M. Guerin, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

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Norman Styers Hosts
On 12th Anniversary

In celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Styers entertained at a large dinner party in their Beckersville home the past Sunday.

The guests of honor were the recipients of many lovely gifts. A fine piece of orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Whitham, Pottstown; Mrs. Robert Kellar, South Pottstown; Mrs. Catherine Tothero, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. William Mock and children, Grace and William, 36, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sver, Churchtown; Mrs. Francis Pauling, Elverson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sver and children, Doris, Charles Jr., and Clayton; Narvon RD Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weiser, Hockessin; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sver and children, Judy and Booy, Center; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sver and son, Gerald, Martindale; Mr. Harold Sver, Miss Arlene Hurst, Goshen, and Bill and Norman Sver Jr.

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MRS. YERGER —

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she and her parents and brothers emigrated in two covered wagons, each drawn by four mules, to Oxford, Chester county. The trip entailed weeks of travel and hardships.

"It was rumored troops were to pass through our property, so we left everything, including the home we built on our several hundred acres of land," she related.

"I'll never forget that trip. We certainly had a tough time getting there," she said. "And since that time, I've worked just as hard as any other woman and perhaps harder than many men."

The program featured a fruit juice auction social and a quiz program.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

HARMONYVILLE

Miss Jean Garner, Star Route, Pottstown, corr. Phone Pottstown 2718 Charles Orr's delivery.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Whithead, Pottstown; Mrs. Robert Kellar, South Pottstown; Mrs. Catherine Tothero, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. William Mock and children, Grace and William 3d, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Styer, Churchtown; Mrs. Francis Pauling, Elverson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Styer and children, Doris, Charles Jr., and Clayton, Narvon RD; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weiser, Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Styer and children, Judy and Bobby, Center; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Styer and son, Gerald, Martindale; Mr. Harold Styer, Miss Arlene Hurst, Goodville, and Billy and Norman Styer Jr.

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Mrs. Isaac Henry and Miss Mae Henry made a trip to Pottstown.

Jacob Eddinger has been admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Harold Herbst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herbst, is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Rodney Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller, is confined to the house with mumps.

Calvin Ritter, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Frey, returned to him home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Christman entertained a number of visitors over the weekend.

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MRS. YERGER —

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she and her parents and brothers emigrated in two covered wagons, each drawn by four mules, to Oxford, Chester county. The trip entailed weeks of travel and hardships.

"It was rumored troops were to pass through our property, so we left everything, including the home we built on our several hundred acres of land," she recalled.

"I'll never forget that trip. We certainly had a tough time getting here," she said. "And since that time, I've worked just as hard as any other woman and perhaps harder than many men."

Mrs. Yerger formerly lived on the West Chester pike, North Coventry. After the death of her husband, William Yerger, 12 years ago, she ran their home alone until she came to live in Pottstown. She cut all the wood necessary to heat the house, in addition to doing all the housework which kept her home clean and span.

"Since I was ten years old I cut wood, milked cows, plowed, harrowed and worked hard," she declared, "and I've never been so sick that I couldn't take care of myself, either."

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Day, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wunderlich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer, of Roversford, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Mrs. Charles Pierce, of West Chester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saylor, of Kennilworth, were guests of the Leonard Kelm family.

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"When I was 16, I was hired out to do housework and my first wages were 75 cents a week and gradually increased to \$2, which was a lot of money at that time," she added.

Mrs. Yerger was married at the age of 24 and from then on did all kinds of work, both in the home and on the farm. She recalled having picked 300 quarts of huckleberries one Summer and having cut wood three Winters.

She tended market twice a week for many years, and for nine months carried mail from Pottstown to the Cedarville and Shenkel postoffices. "Hard work never killed anyone and it certainly didn't harm me," she exclaimed with a chuckle.

When asked about attending school, she replied,

"Oh, I attended school off and on

until I was 21."

Mrs. Yerger attributes her longevity to the use of herbs. For years, she used to gather her own from the fields and woods, but now that she can no longer move about freely, she orders the ones she needs from a mail-order house specializing in the woodland species.

One of Mrs. Yerger's favorite herbs is spicewood.

"That's what I make my tea out of and I drink that all Winter," she said. "In the Summer I drink tea—but not the kind you buy. Sometimes I drink boneset tea, or elderberry, sage, mint—oh, there are a hundred different kinds of tea, and I know them all. I've used all of them and that's why I'm well."

She said when her blood was too sluggish, she makes sassafras tea.

Whenever Mrs. Yerger feels a cold coming on, she either makes a red pepper tea, or some of her cough syrup. One of her famous recipes follows:

A batch of Aaron Price, which is obtained from most any field; just as much mullein, and an equal part of sage. Boil these in water, add sugar to taste and a lemon. Strain it and there's your cold medicine!

She takes the medicine only when her throat tickles, she says, and makes enough to last her a long time.

Early in the Spring she takes her

annual tonic. This tonic is made out of thyme.

"It flushes out my system and makes me feel splendid," she claimed.

If she thinks her system needs another cleaning, she takes rhubarb.

"I always depend on herbs to fix me up, and it does the trick," she maintained.

Her daughter, Mrs. Smith, said that her mother used to read incessantly, but now she has to rely on her phonograph for passing the time.

"Her prescription for a long life is hard work, good living, and the usage of herbs," she added.

Mrs. Yerger is the mother of five children. She has 14 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

The children are Mrs. Smith, 353 Chestnut street; Samuel Yerger, Mount Clark; Jennie Schaeffer, 48 King street; George Yerger, Reading, and Henry Yerger, Chestnut and York streets.

**First Aid Demonstrated
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Yesterday afternoon a demon-

stration of first aid treatment of accident and sick cases was given to a class of 40 pupils at the Senior High school gymnasium, Miss A. Edna Hutt, director, by a group from the Good Will Fire company.

The pupils were shown how to use Thompson splints, in cases of fractures, and the operation of the resuscitator. They were instructed in the correct method of handling accident victims.

The demonstration was in charge of Chief Engineer Rollin H. Klink and Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth.

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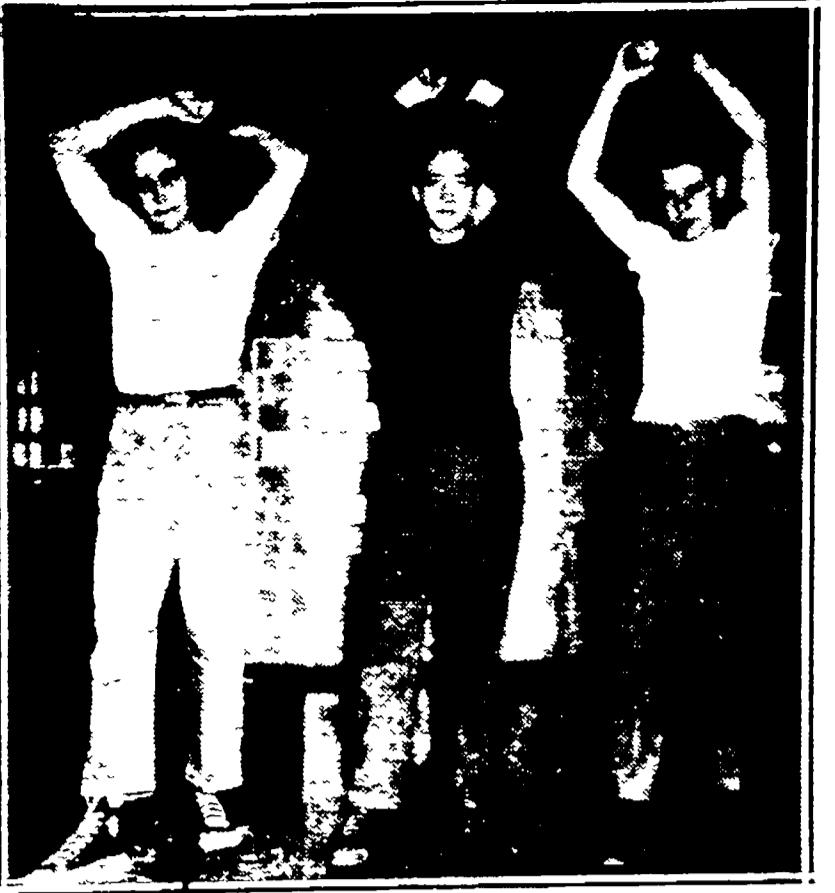
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THIS & THAT

BY BOB RIEGNER

Ever hear of a basketball player named Joe Fulks? If you never have, you are one of a few sports fans who haven't. Those who attend the second YMCA Industrial league banquet Tuesday night at the YMCA will see Joe Fulks in action. Pictures have been obtained showing Fulks registering his 1000th point and other motion pictures of the phenomenal Fulks and his teammates.

If the weather continues to remain cold Coach Heep Meyers will have "frozen asses". Meyers is giving his Pottstown High school trackmen daily workouts—OUTDOORS.

A local basketball player came out with a right smart question during a recent City league cage tilt. An official had just called a foul on the player. He rushed up to the official and shouted, "Prove it." Might be difficult.

The Amverts, a slow-starting basketball team, came to life and after losing two games, came on to cap 16 of its last 18 games and should the Vets come through with a win over UAW 644 tonight, they would win the first City league basketball crown.

There is nothing spectacular about the Amverts, but they do win basketball games. They have a great deal of teamwork and they have a great team player in Harold Shaner.

Shaner is a ball players' ball player. He plays for the team alone and for nothing else. He thinks of nothing but winning but when he does lose, he raises no fuss or kicks up no rumpus.

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The Amverts are a team of average players who play so well together that they look like a team of stars. They are players who enjoy passing the ball so that another member of the team can score.

Much of the scoring burden is carried by Jack Kurtz, who plays a fine brand of all-around basketball. Kurtz is the pace-setter on the Vets squad. When he has a good night, the Amverts have a good night. When he has a bad night, the Amverts have a tough night.

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Amverts Clash With UAW Quintet In 2d Game of Final Playoffs Of City Cage League Tonight

The Amverts get a chance of a lifetime tonight to gain revenge on the UAW 644 Autoworkers.

The past summer saw the Autoworkers take the industrial league baseball championship away from the YMCA and tonight, the latter has an opportunity to take a rule away from the UAW 644 aggregation.

The City Basketball league championship, is at stake tonight and the Amverts and UAW 644 will meet in the second game of the final playoffs on the Junior High school court at 8:15 o'clock. The Amverts won the first tilt, 35-29, and can win the title with a repeat victory tonight.

UAW 644 did away with Roth's in the semi-finals proving it has

a fine ball club and will be all out to even the series with the Amverts.

The Amverts had a little trouble in the semi-final round and had to play the full three-game series to down the YMCA before gaining a berth in the finals.

The Club Century will meet the Pottstown Steelers in the preliminary contest at 7 o'clock.

For the Amverts tonight, Jack Kartz and Eddie Manger will start at forwards with Leo Dulphine holding down the center spot. Harold Shaner and Mickey Misermer will be at guards.

Bill Paskowski and Depe Banchini will be at forwards for the Autoworkers while Bus Connor and Joe Monaghan team up at guards. Bill Bincak is slated to perform the duties of center.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

PIRATES BOW, 8-3

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 18 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates got more than double the number of St. Louis Browns hits today but they still lost to the Browns 8 to 3 in an exhibition game.

Hank Greenberg collected two hits to boost his spring average to .363.

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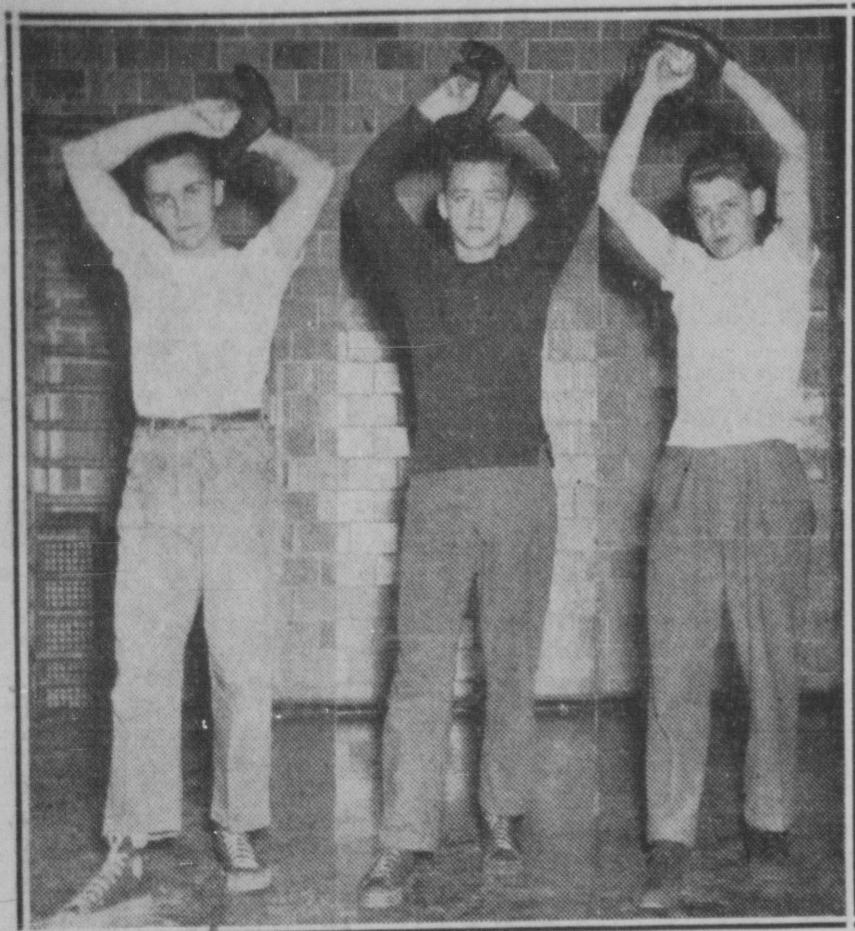
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TROJAN TRACKMEN PREPARING FOR OPENING MEET

Slowly but surely Coach Heber T. Meyers is preparing his Pottstown High tracksters for the opening meet which is scheduled for April 12. Mohnton, Boyertown and Reading Central Catholic will furnish the opposition for the Trojans in the first meet.

Meyers has many candidates for the team and has a fair bunch of runners and fieldmen from the past season. The track mentor will have to find someone to take the place of Bob Swinehart, Meyers' star miler from a year back.

Some of the lettermen returning from last year are Bob Russell, Bob Martz, Ron and Don Wanner, Joe Hahn, Jim Longaker, Bob Calvario, Harold Begel, Bob Jones, Bob Dobry, Rodney Jacobs and Frank Miles.

These boys will be the nucleus of the team and around the lettermen, Meyers will build his squad. There are a lot of good prospects practicing daily and the Trojan mentor is keeping a sharp lookout for midgets.

The schedule:

April 12 - Quadrangular meet (Boyertown, Reading Central Catholic and Mohnton) at Boyertown.

April 16 - Coatesville (away)

April 19 - Lower Merion relays (away)

April 23 - Berwyn (away)

April 25-26 - Penn relays (away)

May 2 - Norristown (home)

May 7 - Venzeke relays (away)

May 10 - Suburban championships (away)

May 12 - Phoenixville (home)

May 14 - Downingtown (home)

May 17 - District championships (away)

May 20 - Bethlehem (home)

May 24 - State championships (away)

May 29 - Philadelphia (home)

May 30 - Allentown (home)

May 31 - Harrisburg (home)

June 1 - Lancaster (home)

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Councilmen Study Muldrew's Proposal For Sewage System

Plans for proposed secondary type sewage treatment plant for Royersford were presented by the Borough Engineer William Muldrew at a special meeting of Royersford Borough council Monday night.

The plans, nearly completed by Muldrew, were studied at length by the council members, who also tentatively accepted an agreement with Muldrew for the costs of preparing them.

The State Sanitary Water board many months ago ordered Royersford to proceed with preparing plans for the secondary type system to replace the present primary disposal plant. The progress made up to this time indicates the plans will be completed and filed at Harrisburg within the allotted time. When the State will order construction of the project is not known. The cost, however, was estimated at \$250,000.

According to the terms of the agreement accepted Monday night, the State will pay half the costs of preparing the plans according to a scale based on 1942 costs and the ultimate cost of the entire project.

Muldrew's fee for supervising construction of the plant would be six percent of the total cost, but the costs of preparing the plans would be deducted from this latter figure.

What is worrying the councilman body now is the question of where to borrow the \$250,000, probably more, but the local council probably can find solace in the fact there are other communities facing the same big problem.

Bekah Candidates Get Degree Tonight

The Rebekah degree will be administered to a class of from 15 to 20 candidates at a meeting of Marcella Rebekah Lodge of the IOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

Semi-annual election of officers also will be conducted. Nominated for office are: Emma Taneay, noble grand; Lillian Rickey, vice-grand; Tillie Green, representative to the Rebekah assembly. The social committee will serve refreshments after the business session.

Variety Show Arranged At Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's club of Royersford will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church social hall, with girls of the junior and senior classes of the high school as guests. A variety show will be presented and group music will be sung under direction of Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter.

The program also will include a skit by members of the club and a book review by Mrs. Jackson Breaks. Mrs. Russell Freed and Mrs. Thomas Evans will be hostesses.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULED

A mid-week Lenten service will be conducted in Royersford Grace Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Paul J. Henry will preach on the theme, "The Cross, a Symbol of Glory."

Noah Webster was supported by the proceeds from the sale of a spelling book during the 20 years in which he was preparing his dictionary.

ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dene	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	"	"	"	News
8:30	"	"	"	Eight Bells
8:45	"	"	Morning Extra	Breakfast Club
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With The Gainey's	News: Songs	News: Songs
9:15	Public Schools	"	Chatter Bar	Hollywood
9:30	Varieté	"	Corner	Corner
9:45	"	Will Morrell	Kiosk to Hop'n' News	Kiosk to Hop'n' News
10 a.m.	Newscast	My True Story	True Story	Eraske Johnson
10:15	Olson Olmstead	Strange Roma	Hymns	Hits & Encores
10:30	Road of Life	Listening Post	Book	C. Brown, news
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Music	M. Starr orch.
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Melodies	Breakfast	Easy Does It
11:15	"	South America	In Hollywood	Victor Lindlahr
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	"
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	"

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News: Talk	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Lobby Parley
12:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Show	Check'd Jamor
12:30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
12:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News	Time Out
1 p.m.	McLady Magic	Big Sister	News	
1:15	"	Big Malone	Music	Music
1:30	Ruth Welles	Road of Life	Alice Ives	Music
1:45	News	"	News (1:55)	Music
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Perry Mason	Little Show
2:15	Woman in White	Lois Journey	Music	Exploring Music
2:30	Masquerade	David Harum	Book	Do Re Mi
2:45	Light of World	Melodies	Bride & Groom	A Russell, songs
3 p.m.	Beautiful	South America	Breakfast	Queen for a Day
3:15	Music	For Women Only	In Hollywood	"
3:30	Pepper Young	Music	Hollywood Story	"
3:45	Rt. to Happiness	Rosemary	Ted Malone	"
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	"	"
4:15	Stella Dallas	House Party	Wiffel House	"
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	"	"	"
4:45	Widder Brown	Hollywood	Wiffel House	"
5 p.m.	Teenaged Girl Weds	Jackpot	"	"
5:15	Pro's Life	Hollywood	Hop Harrigan	"
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Jackpot	Stevens	"
5:45	Fr' Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tom Mix	"

EVENING

6 p.m.	News: Talk	J. Reeves, news	Magic Lady	6 P.M. Extra
6:15	Drama	Frank Coleman	Bing Crosby	Jackson Johnson
6:30	Music	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorehead	Sports News
6:45	"	R. Trout, news	N. Black orch.	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	Jack Smith	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Ellery Queen	Skip Farrell	News
7:30	Hollywood	News	The Lone Ranger	Ray Eberle
7:45	Theatre	News	Cowboy Drama	From Sports
8 p.m.	Dennis Day	Jack Carson	Lum & Abner	Crime Club
8:15	Great	Or Christian News	Willie Piper	"
8:30	Gildersleeve	News (8:55)	It's Up to Youth	"
8:45	Mr. District Attorney	Frank Sinatra	Gabriel Heatter	"
9 p.m.	Fabulous Dr.	Dinah Shore	Real Life Stories	"
9:15	Tweed	The Whistler	Author Meets The Critics	"
9:30	K. K. Kiser	Information Please	Campfire Girls	"
9:45	Variety Show	News	Mary Biddle	"
10 p.m.	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Latin Manner	"
11:15	"	Invitation to	Rhymers Makers	"
11:30	Caravan	Music	Sports and News	"
11:45	"	"	Bandwagon	"

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BIG 4 MINISTERS —

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that he had "read these charges in the Soviet press and had a good laugh over them."

The British foreign secretary added that, while he agreed with Marshall that recriminations should be avoided, he had to answer Molotov's charges because "they are not true."

He said that it was true that scientific information had been compiled but that it had been placed in a book which was available to everyone including the Soviet Union.

Marshall then took up the fight and added that information had been placed in pamphlets of "which the Soviet Union had received the largest number."

As to the gold, Marshall said that the United States had never claimed ownership of it and that it was being held for distribution by the Inter-Allied reparations agency in Brussels. Furthermore, he said, Hungary's gold already had been returned.

Referring to export of lumber and coal, Marshall said that all money that had been received had been "ploughed back" into Germany.

France also denied receiving any reparations from current German production and said that coal had been paid for in dollars which support the German economy.

Molotov at this point said his information on patents was based on a public statement of John Green, an executive secretary in the U.S. department of commerce. At this suggestion, Marshall immediately produced a letter written by Green to the State department in February of this year. Green was quoted as requesting Marshall to ask the Russians to make available scientific data that they had obtained from the Germans in the same manner as had the United States. The letter went on to say that no information had been received from the Russian zone on this subject.

Leidy Fritz, borough dog catcher, said yesterday that he has picked up no strays recently. Fritz explained that he does not patrol the streets looking for dogs, but acts upon telephoned requests from residents who spot strays.

A patrol of the streets is made during the time that gardens and yards are planted, Fritz explained, to keep the dogs from digging up the plants and grass.

Marshall closed the meeting with a statement on reparations as explained by President Truman and former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes. He added that the "position of the U. S. regarding reparations is that agreement at Berlin (Potsdam) superseded the preliminary agreement previously reached at Yalta."

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Dog That Bit School Children



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Seemingly a bit remorseful for having bitten 10 Pottstown school children Monday, Gyp, an English bull terrier owned by Oliver C. Conger, of Rocklyn, sits in a cage at the veterinary hospital of Dr. L. A. Pratt, South Pottstown. The dog is being held to see if it shows signs of rabies. (Story on Page One.)

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—The position of the Treasury March 14: Receipts \$259,066,392.79; expenditures \$118,883,144.06; balance \$6,739,888,188.37; total debt \$260,764,324,955.94; increase over previous day \$768,248.08.

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**Excavation Is Resumed
On Glasgow Street**

Work on the new sewer main being laid on Glasgow street, between High street and a point 1000 feet north of its intersection with Berks street, was resumed yesterday.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said the clam-shell power shovel was in operation. The power excavator also will be in use this week. The work had been delayed by the unfavorable weather conditions.

Superintendent Frank Seasholtz, of the Pottstown Gas and Water company, stated yesterday repairs to a leak in a water main on High street a short distance west of the Manatawny bridge have been completed. It was necessary to tear up a small section of the concrete roadway on the south side of the street.

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Can 23c

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2 cans 25c

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2 pkgs. 15c

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Can 15c

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Pkg. 29c

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Pkg. 19c

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48 Balls 39c

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Can 17c